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1. Major Jovanovic, member of the Yugoslav Military Delegation which recently visited Prague, stated confidentially that the Yugoslav Army will not seek any strategic cooperation with the Czechoslovak Army so long as the feeling exists that the Soviets are not taking the Czechoslovaks into their confidence. The Yugoslav Army will continue, however, to work closely with the Bulgarians and the Soviets.
2. Jovanovic remarked that armament production in Czechoslovakia is now practically zero, which the Yugoslavs believe is due to the failure of the Soviets to give the signal to the Czechoslovak armament industry to get started. As a result, the Czechoslovak Army is woefully under-equipped and morale is low. On the other hand, the Yugoslav Army is improving rapidly and is kept at a high pitch.

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